

EMPTY STOCKINGS CRY TO CHILDLESS

Santa Claus Expects Much of Parents Who Have Lost Babes.

NAMES PUBLISHED OF CORRESPONDENTS

Autos Offered to St. Nicholas Girl to Help Distribute Gifts, But More Are Needed.

By SELENE ARMSTRONG,
The St. Nicholas Girl.

No child can ever be so dear to me, as thou wert, sweet. And yet, all childhood is more dear to me.

Since I have kissed thy feet, my babe, Who bode with me so brief a space, Yet left upon my life forever more The glory of God's grace.

Thy childless mother, little son, I cry to childhood motherless. Lo! Here am I, my heart is open wide, To welcome and to bless. One stands within, invisible and sweet, True to his post, He calls the children to me from the street, Himself their host.

Many and many a home contains the chest filled with yellowing little garments, and many and many a mother's heart holds the memory of that little life which shone like a star, flickered, and went out. And because of the memory, all childhood has become more dear.

It is as if hunger and cold and joylessness which befall the children of the world befall also that other little one. It is, oh it is as if the angel child laughed and clapped its tiny hands when the children of the street shouted for joy. And knowing this, the St. Nicholas Girl asks every parent who has lost a child to remember one of these little ones this Christmas; to fill one of the stockings which are waiting for Santa Claus and the St. Nicholas Girl.

And when every childless couple has adopted its Christmas child, the St. Nicholas Girl asks every parent who has taken a stocking to fill, and every parent whose heart holds the memory of a child has found another child, and when every old person who wants to be a child again has joined the Santa Claus game—why, then, the toy storekeeper in the Times office will be bursting for very joy, and the furrow will disappear from Santa Claus' brow.

Found Again.
Have you lost your little boy or little girl? Then among all the children of the street, or the hospitals, or in the homes which the hands of love have built for the homeless ones, you shall surely find him again.

It is dangerous for Santa Claus in The Times building these days. For the children come, bringing the toys which they have had great fun collecting from their playthings at home, or bringing "their pennies and all of them asking to see Santa Claus. And what can he do but, jump in the telephone booth, or run up on the roof of the Munsey building, or sprinkle silver dust in the eyes of little boys and little girls that they may not see him?

So, day by day, the toy fund grows, and the storekeeper that is as big as Santa Claus' heart, is full to running over. Withal, we need more toys. Day by day the letters of the children become more numerous and more pathetic. "We wrote you last Christmas, and before, but you did not get it," they are depending on you, Miss St. Nicholas Girl, to tell Santa where we live, as he left his way last Christmas.

Money Received.

The money is coming in, too. On Monday we received as follows:

Mrs. Joseph Aaron	\$1.00
Mrs. M. A. McCullough	1.00
Stranger	1.00
Harry Yalton	1.00
Mr. Edward Block	1.00
Dear Little Boy	1.00
A Friend and Little Girl	1.00
Mr. F. E. McCallip	1.00
Mr. W. E. Thibault	1.00
John A. Nelson	1.00
Mrs. G. W. Lake	1.00
Ruth E. Sebring	1.00
G. S. Walworth	1.00
Boy Knights of the Round Table	1.00
Harry Vanderlip, George Torch, Raymond Bradley, Timothy Jordan, Fred Steffel, Joseph Pie	1.00

Autos Offered.

Not only have gifts and money come rolling in. The same may be said of automobiles and on Christmas Eve the Santa Claus sleigh will be augmented by a number of handsome machines from which the toys will be distributed. Through Isaac Gans, a member of the committee under the direction of which the distribution of toys will take place, Mr. Gans and Daniel Company men have offered their cars, and also

Read the list—some one of the wines listed will surely appeal to you.

Sherry	75c full 1/2 gal. bottle
Port	75c full 1/2 gal. bottle
Muscadel	75c full 1/2 gal. bottle
Angelic	75c full 1/2 gal. bottle
Catawba	50c full 1/2 gal. bottle
Blackberry	75c full 1/2 gal. bottle
Claret	75c full 1/2 gal. bottle
Rock	50c full 1/2 gal. bottle

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WAIFS HOPING TO MAKE SANTA CLAUS' ACQUAINTANCE



their chauffeurs for the distribution on Christmas Eve; also Messrs. German, Henrichs, Schaffer and Baker. James Finner has also offered through Mr. Gans his automobile for Friday.

Mrs. Joel Hillman has offered her car, as has also John A. Nelson. A. M. White gives the use of his big eight-seater automobile on Christmas Eve and Christmas morning.

The committee which will direct the distribution of toys consists of Judge William De Lacy, Isaac Gans, James E. West, Miss Mary Hessler, and Miss Juanita Kaufman.

To Publish Names.
The Times will publish each day, from now until Christmas, the names and addresses of those children whose letters have been received at the Santa Claus postoffice in The Times Building.

Thomas Kelly, Alexandria.
Loretta Kelly, Alexandria.
Carrie Wenger, 21 P street northeast.
Elsie Steinmetz, 322 P street northeast.
Lily and William Cradlin, Alexandria.
Ruth James, Woodbridge, D. C.
John Mack, 628 Fifteenth street northeast.
Helen Mergner, 1425 H street northeast.
Louise Jones, Alexandria.
Maude Herrell, West Falls Church, Va.
Marlan Smith, 1113 New Hampshire avenue.
Edward Curtin, 900 Maryland avenue.
Edward Ball, Clarendon, Va.
Stuart Ball, Clarendon, Va.
Ada Griffin, 528 Fourteenth street northwest.
Ruth White, 1258 Nolands street southwest.
Helen Cleary, 3415 O street northwest.
Edward Dade, 148 North Carolina avenue southeast.
Irene Cady, 1010 Thirteenth street northwest.
Mildred Newton, 422 Eleventh street northwest.
Alma Newton, 422 Eleventh street northwest.
Mildred Ewald, 419 N. Alfred street, Alexandria.
Catharine Ewald, 419 N. Alfred street, Alexandria.
Raymond Birch, 813 L street northeast.
Edna Posey, 1377 Florida avenue northeast.
Eugene S. Thomas, 522 Third street northeast.
Clarence S. Thomas, Jr., 522 Third street northeast.
Rebekah Thomas, 522 Third street northeast.
Edna Botts, 1631 New Jersey avenue northwest.
Reginald Lennox Gregory, Alexandria.
Violet Goldbert, 627 D street northwest.
John McCarthy, 430 Eleventh street northwest.
William Slack, 1362 C street northwest.
Augusta Winfield, 215 Linworth place southwest.
Norman Goldberg, 621 D street northwest.
George W. Cumberland, 12564 C street northwest.
Milton Griffith, 640 Fifth street northwest.
Mary White, 122 Third street southwest.

Lillian Davidson, 221 Volta place northwest.
Helen M. Smith, 3415 Prospect Hill, northwest.
Dillie Spiller, Hyattsville, Md.
Margaret Steep, 1008 Twenty-second street northwest.
Delmar Limbrick, West Cherrydale, Va.
Grace Pyles, 100 U street, Anacostia.
Crampton Hoskinson, 1623 Thirty-third street northwest.
Leonard Connell, 512 I street northeast.
Mildred Stranbury, 1710 Thirty-fourth street northwest.
Elsie Warfield, 1004 Fourth street southeast.
Leland Cardwell, 515 Second street northeast.
Louis Tucker, 215 Twelfth street northeast.
Grace Tucker, 215 Twelfth street northeast.
Margaret E. Chambers, Takoma Park, Grant avenue.
Marie Minnis, 1406 Thirty-sixth street northwest.
Mary Rosa Mathews, 134 D street northeast.
Thomas Crawley, 825 Twenty-fifth street northwest.
Ida Baggett, 328 M street northwest.
Ester O'Connor, 125 R street northwest.
Tru J. Posey, 906 Sixth street southwest.
Joseph S. Mawson, 3533 O street northwest.
Rosa Wilkins, Alexandria.
Katie Schoen, 500 South Fairfax street, Alexandria.
Mary Reed, Naylor road, Twining City, D. C.
Frances Broadbent, 142 Q street northwest.
Helen E. Hunt, 523 Second street northwest.
Oren Nix, St. Jo, Tex.
Gladys Hillery, 3270 P street northwest.
San Block, 612 Four-and-a-half street southwest.
Audrey Shrier, 613 F street northwest.
Virginia Latham, 120 Florida avenue northeast.
Mildred Edgerton, 412 Fourth street northeast.
George D. Schafer, 3141 Dumbarton avenue.
Mildred Edgerton, 412 Fourth street northeast.
Farris Walker, 1629 Wisconsin avenue.
Louis Biegel, Alexandria.
Dave Penick, 1258 Nolands street southwest.
Alfred Greenwell, Ballston, Va.
Sue Greenwell, Ballston, Va.
Leal Greenwell, Ballston, Va.
Edna Griggs, 224 F street northwest.
George Emmett Cookley, 536 G street southwest.
Lucille E. Raley, 207 E street northeast.
Howard Noack, 701 G street southwest.
Eather Denham, 2215 M street northwest.
Edith Denham, 2215 M street northwest.
Ruth Smith, 630 H street northeast.
Clyde Smith, 630 H street northeast.
Eva Sewell, 1527 E street northeast.
Margaret Hilton, 1231 Twenty-ninth street northwest.
Earl Rice, 805 M street northwest.
Mary Fisher, 229 Seventh street northwest.

Jonnie Fisher, 229 Seventh street northwest.
George Ray Findley, 3248 Grace street, Georgetown.
Cordelia Syssos, 44 Tenth street southwest.
Pearl Harrington, 404 North Payne street, Alexandria.
Frances Barnhouse, 426 North Payne street, Alexandria.
Mabel Harris, 1119 Third street northwest.
Raymond Harris, 1119 Third street northwest.
Oma Early, 1228 North Carolina avenue northeast.
Elisha Early, 1228 North Carolina avenue northeast.
Julia Early, 1228 North Carolina avenue northeast.
George Maxfield, Alexandria.
Anna Goldman, 635 D street northwest.
Sadie Pellman, 307 Eleventh street northwest.
May Cook, 245 M street.
Mury Steep, 245 M street.
June, 1533 E street southeast.
Aloysius Sleson, 338 Henry street northeast.
Spencer Phelps, Bowie, Md.
Ruth Smith, 629 H street northeast.
Clyde Smith, 629 H street northeast.
Agnes Chalkley, Ballston, Va.
Rebecca Lee Noyes, Charleston, R. I.
Edna White, 1220 Third street southwest.
Nellie Rowney, 421 Nichols avenue, Anacostia.
Ruth Smith, 629 H street northeast.
Clyde Smith, 629 H street northeast.
Agnes Chalkley, Ballston, Va.
Rebecca Lee Noyes, Charleston, R. I.
Edna White, 1220 Third street southwest.
Gladys Washington, 1234 Loudon court southeast.
Helen Washington, 1234 Loudon court southeast.
Alice Reed, 3221 Dent place northwest.
Lillie Downs, 481 H street southwest.
Nina Phillips, 1415 Duncan street northeast.
Naomi Noske, Brentwood, Md.
Frederic Boose, 2263 Ninth street northwest.
Elizabeth N. Rice, 157 Kentucky avenue southeast.
Nellie Saver, 2349 Eighth street northwest.
Martin Gavin, 928 Twenty-sixth street northwest.
Mary Gavin, 928 Twenty-sixth street northwest.
Thomas Gavin, 928 Twenty-sixth street northwest.
Johnnie Gavin, 928 Twenty-sixth street northwest.
Dwelyn Gavin, 928 Twenty-sixth street northwest.
Ralph Lanigan, 900 G street southwest.
Paul Ryder, 1354 Pennsylvania avenue southeast.
Redman, 518 Fourth street northwest.
Myrtle Redman, 518 Fourth street northwest.
Samuel Thompson, Jr., 821 Third street northwest.
John Stuart, 1003 Sixth street southwest.
Pary Price, 512 Ricketts court northwest.
Roland Pixon, 1522 Montello avenue northeast.
Ruth Washington, 111 Sixteenth street northwest.
Edgar Guttridge, St. John's Home, Front avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.
Lula McGrath, 114 C street northwest.

Thelma Nash, 635 K street southwest.
Audrey Herron, 1439 Monroe street.
Peter Rockell, 701 First street northwest.
Louise Vale, 3124 Prospect street.
Margaret Bushey, 3014 F street southwest.
Dorothy Mullin, 53 Q street northeast.
John Edmonds, 423 Queen street, Alexandria, Va.
Nelson M. Stokes, 433 Twelfth street southeast.
Dorothy Boyd, 502 Second street northeast.
Pearl Stevens, 2006 Second street northwest.
Florence Lumpkin, 1001 Twenty-third street northwest.
Gertrude Dowling, 138 U street northwest.
Florence Wallace, 1501 Thirty-third street northwest.
Harry Franklin, 1515 E street southeast.
Willie Barnes, 732 Third street southwest.
Martha Harris, 732 Third street southwest.
Ida Wetmar, 825 Twenty-fifth street northwest.
Cortland Roberts, Alexandria.
Mary Slater, 3241 Fourteenth street southeast.
Mary Lahey, 1015 Twelfth street southeast.
Natalie Johnson, 2321 N street northwest.
Eleanor Binkley, 487 G street southwest.
Walter D. Perry, 206 Seaton place northeast.
Paul Perry, 206 Seaton place northeast.
Robert Lee, 362 I street southwest.
Helen Martin, 514 Eighth street northeast.
Ruth Gladman, 518 R street northwest.
Lizette Pottenger, Naylor road, Twining City, D. C.
Luc Cuello, 2 Minnesota avenue, Anacostia, D. C.
Alberta Downing, 612 G street northwest.
Thelma Leone Downing, 612 G street northwest.

GIRL ADMITS THEFT TO BUY A HUSBAND

Italian Banker Robbed of \$97,000 by Daughter Anxious to Marry.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Angelina Schiavone, who is alleged to have stolen \$97,000 from her father, Pasquale Schiavone, an Italian banker, and gave it to seven of her relatives in return for a husband, today took the stand in Judge Tuthill's court, and told how she took the money from the vault at night and gave it to her kin.

Dressed like a school girl, Miss Schiavone, who is just past her sixteenth birthday, pleaded for leniency. Miss Schiavone said she was a book-keeper and cashier in her father's bank until last February, when the shortage was discovered.

The police introduced evidence showing that the young girl admitted to them that she had stolen \$20,000 from her father and given it to her uncle as a part payment for her husband-to-be.

The relatives who are on trial with the girl are her uncle, his wife, and their daughters and son-in-law.

W. F. CARNE DEAD AT ALEXANDRIA

Had Been Engaged in Newspaper Work for Nearly Seventy Years.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU, ALEXANDRIA, VA., DEC. 21.

William Francis Carne, one of the most widely known newspaper men in this section of Virginia, died at his home, 703 King street, shortly before 9 o'clock last night following a lingering illness.

Besides his wife, he is survived by the following children: Misses Amanda R. and Mary A. Carne, and two sons, William F. and Richard L. Carne. The Rev. Father R. L. Carne, for many years superintendent of the public schools of this city, and principal of St. John's Academy, is his brother.

The deceased was seventy-seven years of age, and was the second son of Richard Libby and Cecelia Shakes Carne, both natives of this city. He was born in Alexandria August 17, 1832, and resided here all of his life.

When a mere youth he entered the newspaper field and served on the staff of the Alexandria Gazette and other Alexandria newspapers prior to the civil war. For a short while prior to the war he served on the staff of the New York Herald and New York Sun.

For a number of years he was associate editor of the National Republican and correspondent of the Baltimore Sun. While engaged in the newspaper business Mr. Carne took a course in law and was admitted to the bar in the late sixties. He soon, however, relinquished the practice of law and returned to the newspaper field.

The deceased was a member of the city school board since the institution of the public school system in Virginia in 1871.

Mr. Carne was a member of Fitz-Rand Council, No. 63, Knights of Columbus, and held the office of lecturer in that organization. His funeral will take place at 9 o'clock Thursday morning for St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Funeral services over the remains of Mr. Johnnie Sheehy, whose death occurred Sunday last, will take place at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning from St. Mary's Catholic Church. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.

The public schools of this city will close at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon for the Christmas holidays and remain closed until January 3. Many of the private schools of this city have already closed for the holidays.

Thomas W. Robinson, recently elected city treasurer, today in the corporation court, Judge Harley presiding, qualified as such.

A slight fire, in a house on North St. Asaph street, near Queen street, shortly before 9 o'clock last night, brought out the fire department.

A meeting of the Young Men's Senate will be held Thursday evening in the Young People's building of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

An interesting meeting of the Alexandria Trades Council was held last night, after which there was a smoker.

SOIL IN AMERICA MORE PRODUCTIVE

Government Expert Declares Yield Per Acre Is Growing Greater.

That the soils of the country are not wearing out, but on the contrary are producing a greater yield per acre than ever before, is the assertion of Professor Milton Whitney, chief of the United States Bureau of Soils, and an expert authority on productivity and prices of foodstuffs.

Professor Whitney says that James J. Hill is right in contending that the soils of the United States are not keeping up with the demands of the people for foodstuffs. This situation, he says, is not due to a falling off in productivity. Investigations show, he says, that while the soils may be misused and abused, so that they will be for a time less productive, the situation can be controlled by methods of cultivation, rotation of crops and fertilization.

LIBRARY IS URGED FOR TAKOMA PARK

The Commissioners today forwarded to Congress a bill providing for the establishment of a public library at Takoma Park.

The measure authorizes the Commissioners to "accept from Andrew Carnegie a donation not exceeding \$30,000 for the purpose of erecting a suitable branch library building, subject to the approval of the Commissioners and the public library trustees."

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Genuine Cowhide Suit Case; light and dark colors; linen lined, with shirt fold.
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All the smartest novelties in Canes; new woods and new finishes; silver trimmed.
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Pure Silk Suspenders; best elastic; neat buckles; plain and fancy effects.
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Men's Cape Leather Walking Gloves; newest shades; well made; regular and cadet fingers; all sizes.
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Gold Desks, in oak or mahogany; large drawer; hand polished; excellent workmanship
\$6.50

Mahogany-finish Morris Chairs, with good velvet-covered cushions
\$5.00

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\$6.00

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